

## Form UKF (M)

Application for registration as a British citizen by a person born on or after 1 July 2006 to a British father where the mother was married to someone other than the natural father

**To be used by people in the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and British overseas territories, and by people who live elsewhere and want to apply by post.**

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to consider your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship). This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.

**Application for registration as a British citizen by a person born on or after 1 July 2006 where the mother was married to someone other than the natural father.**

**Important:** Before completing this form, you should read the accompanying Guide UKF (M). Fill in those parts of the form that apply to your application. If there is not enough space for your answer, use a separate sheet of paper to provide additional information.

If you want help to complete your application form, you may wish to contact a competent adviser, for example a solicitor or agent registered with the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner.

We recommend that you keep a copy of this application.

Note: Please write in block capitals using black or blue ink. Please enter all dates as dd-mm-yyyy, for example, 20-02-2020.

# 1. Personal Information

1.1 Title - please select:

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other (please state)

1.2 Surname/family name (note: the name you give here will be the name shown on your certificate so please ensure it is spelt correctly and you have written it in the correct order):


1.3 Other names:

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1.4 Name at birth if different from above. (If the names you have given are different or spelt differently from the name shown on your passport, please explain why on a separate sheet of paper):


1.5 If you are or have ever been known by any name or names apart from those mentioned above, please give details here:


1.6 Your present nationality:

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1.7 National Insurance number:

1.8 Date of birth:

1.9 Village or town or city of birth:

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1.10 Country of birth:

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1.11 Sex: Male  Female



## Details of your parents

1.21 Your mother's full name:


1.22 Your mother's maiden name:


1.23 Your mother's town and country of birth:


1.24 Your mother's nationality:


1.25 Your mother's date of birth:

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1.26 Your father's full name:


1.27 Your father's town and country of birth:


1.28 Your father's nationality:


1.29 Your father's date of birth:

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State how your father acquired citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies:

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If this was by registration or naturalisation, give the certificate number.

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State how your grandmother acquired British nationality:

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If this was by registration or naturalisation, give the certificate number:

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## 2. Referees and Identity

Please write your name and date of birth on the back of a photograph of yourself. This should then be glued or pasted into the space aside.

This part of the form is to be filled in by your referees once your photograph has been affixed aside as explained above. Your referees should read the Referees and identity section of the [Nationality forms guide \(www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationality-forms-guide\)](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationality-forms-guide) to confirm that they are eligible. Checks will be carried out to ensure that referees meet the requirements below and their signatures are genuine, and we may contact them as part of our enquiries.

Affix passport size photo. See Guide UKF (M) for information

Name of applicant:

2.1 One referee should be a person of any nationality who has professional standing, for example, minister of religion, civil servant, or a member of a professional body, such as an accountant or solicitor (who is not representing you with this application). The other referee must normally be a holder of a British citizen passport and either a professional person or over the age of 25.

Both should declare that:

- they are not a relative, solicitor or agent of the applicant
- they are not employed by the Home Office
- they have not been convicted of an imprisonable offence in the last 10 years
- they have known the applicant personally for more than 3 years
- they are willing to give full details of their knowledge of the applicant
- they will advise the Home Office of any reason why the applicant should not be naturalised

### 1st Referee declaration

I declare that I am qualified to act as a referee. The photograph above is a true likeness of the applicant. I confirm each of the points in 2.1 above. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the personal details of the applicant given on this form are correct.

2.2 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession:

1st referee full name:

2.3 Sex:      Male       Female







### 3. Biometric enrolment

In accordance with British Nationality (General) (Amendments) (2) regulations 2014 anyone applying for naturalisation or registration as a British citizen must register their biometric information. For more information about registering your biometric information, please see the accompanying guidance notes, which you must read before completing this form.

If you have a current grant of leave on a Biometric residence permit, you must provide your Biometric residence permit for the application to be valid and complete.

3.1 Have you been issued with a biometric residence permit with a previous application for leave?

Yes  go to question 3.2

No  go to question 3.12

Please give details of your biometric residence permit. Please note for the application to be valid and complete, your current biometric residence permit must be provided, unless it is not available for one of the reasons specified on the application form.

3.2 BRP number

3.3 Issue date

3.4 Expiry date

3.5 Place of issue

3.6 Nationality

3.7 Biometric residence permit enclosed?

Yes  go to question 3.12

No  please state the location of your BRP below

Returned to Home Office  go to question 3.8

Lost  go to question 3.9

Stolen  go to question 3.10

Other  go to question 3.11



Please give the details specified below in each case. If you need more space, continue on a separate sheet and enclose it with this application form.

The name in which your fingerprints were taken	Date on which they were taken (dd/mm/yyyy)	Place at which they were taken	British diplomatic post if they were taken abroad

3.13 Do you have a medical or physical condition which may require special arrangements for your biometric features to be recorded?

No  go to next question

Yes  please provide us with a letter from a doctor registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) giving details of the condition and/or special needs and explaining any arrangements that may be necessary.

## Applicants under the age of 16

3.14 Are you under the age of 16 years?

No  go to next question

Yes  continue below

Give details of the person who will be accompanying you when you attend your Biometric information registration appointment.

Name of responsible adult:


Date of birth:

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Nationality:

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Relationship to you:


Is this person your parent or legal guardian?

Yes  go to Section 4

No  continue below

Please explain why a person other than your parent or legal guardian will be accompanying you:

### 3.15 Declaration

As required by British Nationality (General) (Amendment) (2) Regulations 2014, I confirm that I wish to register my biometric information.

(If applying for a person under the age of 16), I understand that the Home Office may make enquires about any responsible adult nominated to be present when fingerprints and/or a photograph are taken.

Signature:

Date:

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4.6 Give details below for each criminal conviction, starting with the most recent one. If the applicant has received more than 2 convictions, photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.

**We will carry out criminal record checks on all applicants. You must give details of all criminal convictions. This includes road traffic offences (including all drink driving offences).**

Fixed Penalty Notices (such as speeding or parking tickets) do not form part of a person's criminal record and will not be considered in the caseworker's assessment of character unless either:

- the person has failed to pay and there were criminal proceedings as a result
- the person has received numerous fixed penalty notices

### **Criminal conviction 1**

Country where convicted:

Nature of offence:

Sentence given:

Date sentenced:

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If you were sentenced to a period of imprisonment, what was the length of the prison sentence (in months)?

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### **Criminal conviction 2**

Country where convicted:

Nature of offence:

Sentence given:

Date sentenced:

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If you were sentenced to a period of imprisonment, what was the length of the prison sentence (in months)?

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4.7 Does the applicant have any civil judgments against him/her or any civil penalty under the UK Immigration Acts?

Yes  go to question 4.8

No  go to question 4.9

4.8 Give details for each civil judgment or any civil penalty under the UK immigration acts, starting with the most recent one.

If the applicant has received more than 2 civil judgments and/or civil penalties under the UK Immigrations Acts, photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.

### Details of judgment or civil penalty 1

Date of judgment or civil penalty:

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Country where judgment was made:

### Details of judgment or civil penalty 2

Date of judgment or civil penalty:

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Country where judgment was made:

You must answer questions 4.9 to 4.17 below even if you have answered no to question 4.5. For help in answering these questions, see the 'Good character' section in UKF (M) Guide.

4.9 Has the applicant received any cautions (simple or conditional), warnings or reprimands in the UK or any other country?

Yes  go to question 4.10

No  go to question 4.11

4.10 Give details for each caution (simple or conditional), warning or reprimand starting with the most recent one. If the child has received more than 2 cautions (simple or conditional), warnings or reprimands, photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.

### Details of caution (simple or conditional), warning, or reprimand 1

Date of caution, warning or reprimand:

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Country where caution, warning or reprimand received:

## Details of caution (simple or conditional), warning, or reprimand 2

Date of caution, warning or reprimand:

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Country where caution, warning or reprimand received:

You must answer questions 4.11 to 4.17 below even if you have answered no to question 4.5. For help in answering these questions, see the 'Good character' section in the UKF (M) Guide.

4.11 Are the child's details recorded by the police in respect of certain sexual offences (on the "sex offenders register"), or is she/he subject to a notification order, a sexual offences prevention order, a foreign travel order, or a risk of sexual harm order (or equivalent order made in a British overseas territory or any other country)?

Yes  No

4.12 Has the child ever been charged in any country with a criminal offence for which she/he has not yet been tried in court? (if they have been recently arrested or are subject to police enquiries, you should check and confirm whether action is outstanding that may lead to a court appearance).

Yes  No

4.13 In times of peace or war has the child ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide?

Yes  No

4.14 Has the child ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?

Yes  No

4.15 Have they ever been a member of, or given support to an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism?

Yes  No

4.16 Has the child ever, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts?

Yes  No

4.17 Has the child ever engaged in any other activities which might indicate that they may not be considered a person of good character (see the 'Good Character section of the UKF (M) Guide)?

Yes  No

4.18 If you have answered yes to question 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 4.16, or 4.17 you must give further details in the space provided below. If you need more space, continue on a separate sheet and enclose it with this form.

For the purposes of answering questions 4.13 to 4.17, refer to the UKF (M) Guide which provides guidance on actions which may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide or terrorist activities.

## 5. Consent

Please provide the consent of both parents.

If only one parent has consented, please explain why at question 5.3. If it is not convenient for one of the parents to sign the form, consent can be provided in a separate letter.

### 5.1 Father's consent

I  (name of father) consent

to this application for the registration of

(name of child) as a British citizen.

signed

### 5.2 Mother's consent

I  (name of mother) consent

to this application for the registration of

(name of child) as a British citizen.

signed

5.3 If only one parent has signed please say why the other parent has not signed and provide supporting documents (see Consent to the application section of the [Nationality forms guide](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationality-forms-guide) [www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationality-forms-guide](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationality-forms-guide)).

## 6. Declaration by applicant

Read this section carefully before inserting your name clearly in box 6.1 and ticking each box at 6.2 – 6.5 to confirm the points raised. The person making an application on behalf of a child should complete this section

If you meet the requirements described in this guide please sign and date the form below. You are advised to read this guide carefully to ensure that you do satisfy all the requirements.

You must normally sign the form yourself. If you cannot sign the form you must make a mark or a fingerprint and ask one of your referees to sign saying that it is your mark or fingerprint. If the applicant is not of sound mind and you are acting on his or her behalf you should sign to indicate your responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the information provided. You must support this by explaining, in a covering letter, who you are and why the applicant cannot act on their own behalf. Confirmation from the applicant's medical practitioner or consultant should also be provided.

If the declaration in section 6 of the form is not completed, the application will be invalid.

Warning: to give false information on this form knowingly or recklessly is a criminal offence punishable with up to 3 months' imprisonment or by a fine not exceeding £5000 or both.

(Section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981, as amended).

6.1 I (full name in block letters)

declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is correct. I know of no reason why the child should not be granted British citizenship. I promise to inform the Home Secretary in writing of any change in circumstances which may affect the accuracy of the information given whilst this application is being considered by the Home Office. I understand that information given by me will be treated in confidence, but may be submitted for checking against records held by other Government departments, the Security Service and other agencies, local authorities and the police, where it is necessary for immigration or nationality purposes, or to enable these bodies to carry out their functions.

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution if I have knowingly or recklessly provided false or incomplete information.

I authorise the HM Revenue and Customs to provide the Home Office with information relevant to this application, and with any information needed to check the information I have provided. I understand that any information provided to the HM Revenue and Customs in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions.

I authorise the UK Visas and Immigration to make enquiries of:

- The insolvency Service (England and Wales)
- The Accountant in Bankruptcy (Scotland)
- The Official receiver (Northern Ireland)
- Another appointed Receiver concerning my declaration of bankruptcy

6.2 I agree that the relevant body may disclose personal information obtained as part of their statutory function

6.3 I confirm that I have read and understood Guide UKF (M) to registration as a British citizen

6.4 I wish for my application to be considered for a fee waiver

6.5 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate documents

6.6 I understand that a certificate of citizenship may be withdrawn if it is found to have been obtained by fraud, false representation or concealment of any material fact, or if on the basis of my conduct the Home Secretary considers it to be conducive to the public good.

Please sign below once you are satisfied that you have completed the form correctly. You are recommended to read Guide UKF (M), particularly those sections on how to qualify.

Signature:

Date:

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